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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT REQUESTS SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION

1. PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA APRIL 7 ASKED PERMANENT COMMISSION OF MEXICAN CONGRESS (WHICH HANDLES LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS DURING NINE MONTH CONGRESSIONAL RECESS) TO CONVOKE SPECIAL ASSEMBLY OF CONGRESS. PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE DID NOT SPECIFY DATE, BUT CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES CITED IN PRESS SAID SESSION PROBABLY WOULD BEGIN MAY 1. MESSAGE NAMED PROPOSED HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND AMNESTY LEGISLATION AS MAJOR ITEMS OF BUSINESS BUT ALSO LISTED NINE OTHER PIECES OF LEGISLATION WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED. NONE OF THESE HAVE YET ATTRACTED PUBLIC ATTENTION AND WE DO NOT KNOW IF THEY WILL BE CONTROVERSIAL OR NOT.

2. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE CONSIDERING HUMAN SETTLEMENTS LAW IS SCHEDULED TO REPORT THAT INITIATIVE OUT OF COMMITTEE APRIL 20. COMMITTEE REPORT SHOULD PROVIDE FIRST INDICATION WHETHER GOM WILL YIELD TO ANY OF CRITICISMS OF LAW.

3. COMMENT: THAT NO DATE FOR EXTRAORDINARY SESSION WAS SPECIFIED AND THAT SESSION IS NOT LIKELY BEFORE BEGINNING OF MAY COULD BE INDICATION THAT GOM WISHES TO LET PRESENT CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING THIS PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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TO DIE DOWN BEFORE CONGRESS ACTS ON IT. THREE WEEKS RE-

MAINING COULD ALSO ALLOW TIME FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO BE
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